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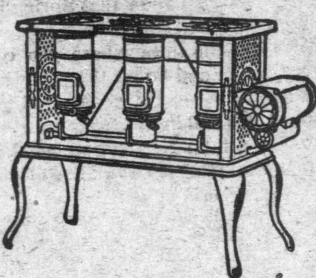
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USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Cold boiled ham furnishes the basis for a tasty luncheon or supper salad. Dice the ham and to a cupful of it allow the same amount of shredded white cabbage, a small cucumber pickle and a pickled button onion, both chopped fine. Make a border of the cabbage and turn the ham into the center and sprinkle with the minced pickle. Dress with oil and vinegar and garnish with olives and Spanish red peppers.

Celery, green peppers, apples and a slice of onion cut up together make an appetizing dinner salad. Garnish it with radishes and dress with oil and vinegar and a dash of paprika.

Pimentos and cold boiled string beans mixed make a delicious salad.

A couple of tablespoonsful of cream cheese added to the French dressing makes a variation in an ordinary vegetable salad.

To blanch vegetables for salad, cut them into the shapes and sizes required and boil each separately for three or four minutes. Then drain, turn it into cold water and boil in salted water until tender.

Fish and meat used in salad should be cold and should be allowed to stand for a time covered with oil and vinegar, which should be drained off before the salad dressing is turned on.

For a slightly delicious salad, boil spinach tender, drain and chop fine and season with oil, lemon juice, salt and paprika. Put a slice of hard-boiled egg into the bottom of each of the individual moulds to be used and pack in the seasoned spinach. When it is thoroughly chilled and just before serving turn the moulds onto lettuce leaves and serve with mayonnaise.

The vital question of the time to the woman who owns a set of furs is how to pack them so that they will be free from the pesky moth. Of course, the very safest way is to send them to some reliable firm to put into cold storage, but if this cannot be done, first hang the furs up for a good sunning and then pack them away with a good supply of camphor balls. One woman who has a very fine set of furs, which she guards very carefully, takes them out about once every month, shakes them well and suns them again and then packs them with a new supply of moth balls. She believes that eternal vigilance is the price to pay if the pests are to be kept at bay.

The time for wearing the low shoe approacheth, and with it the ever-present fear that a hole in the dainty silk or idle stocking may develop in the "twinkling of an eye." Every woman knows that this comparison is not inappropos for it is possible to start out wearing a perfectly new pair of hose and before half a shopping expedition is over have a horrible little hole appear. Here is a plan which one woman has found to remedy this trouble, and which she cheerfully and generously passes along. Get a little strip of velvet and paste it inside the slipper, just at the top where the binding of the shoe is likely to rub. Similar treatment—the velvet matching the shoes and stockings—will prevent many a maiden dancing holes in her best silk hose, a calamity devoutly to be guarded against.

Freshness must be the first consideration in selecting fish. A fish of the most inferior variety when fresh is far superior to the most aristocratic member of the finny tribe that has been kept for a long time out of water. Fish that are preserved by freezing or by any other method are not to be compared in flavor to the fresh fish. When fish has a firm eye and firm, hard flesh it is a good indication that it has not been long out of its native element. This, therefore, should be the main test. If you buy frozen fish be sure that you thaw it in cold water and not in warm water. Many fish are good when prepared in any way, but there are certain kinds which are especially adapted to certain methods of preparation. Small and white-meat fish are generally best when fried. Fish of oily, dark meat are better when cooked in some other way. Baking is a fine method of preparing large fish with or without stuffing. On account of its superior richness, salmon can be boiled to good advantage, this being the only fish that does not suffer in the boiling process.

Broiling is an ideal way of cooking fish, but at the same time it is the most wasteful way, the juices being drawn out in the process. If the meat is rather dry brush over with olive oil and then broil under the coal fire. A tablespoonful of olive oil is ample for a large fish. If a drawn butter sauce is made from the water in which the fish is cooked, then there is no waste.

You might obtain the desired relief through the aid of cayenne pepper. When blown into the cracks where ants congregate it will drive them away. The same remedy is also good for mice. When washing a wooden floor put two tablespoonfuls of paraffin oil into one clean, soapy water, as hot as you can bear your hands in. It will also destroy all insects.

Pie dishes, plates and cups, marked with brown stains from being used for baking, may be cleaned by applying powdered whiting on a damp flannel or by common salt.

If lemons are kept in cold water their freshness will remain unimpaired for several weeks. To get the greatest possible value out of a lemon, heat it thoroughly before squeezing, and you will obtain nearly double the quantity of juice.

Messrs. J. F. McWhorter & Son have the agency for the "Olds" gasoline engines, and their ad. appears in this issue. If you are thinking of buying one, read the testimonials of those who are using the "Olds" in their ad. You know them, and what they say about the engine, wonderful work, can be relied upon as absolutely true.

M. E. CONFERENCE CLOSES SESSION

Comparatively Few Changes in List of Appointments Made by Bishop Goodsell

THE REV. GEORGE P. JONES RETURNS TO MIDDLETOWN

Not an instant was lost at the closing session of the Methodist Episcopal Conference in Asbury Church, in Wilmington Monday morning. With more business than they could possibly complete before the close of the session, the ministers offered resolution after resolution in quick succession, and Bishop Goodsell assisted the work by acting promptly upon the motions.

The present conference was one where many of the ministers did not know where they were going until the appointments were announced by the presiding officer. This was on account of the late meeting of the cabinet, which remained in session until 11 o'clock on Sunday night, and it was at this session that several important changes were made. Not being able to get in communication with their presiding elders after the cabinet meeting and the early beginning of the session Monday morning were responsible for some surprises when the assignments were read, and exclamations of surprise, particularly from the clergy, were vitally interested, marked the announcement of the appointments.

The most important changes in the location of the ministers of the conference were those sending the Rev. W. L. S. Murray from Wilmington to Pocomoke City, Md.; George C. Williams from Berlin, Md., to Epworth Church, Wilmington; T. E. Terry from Laurel to Easton, Md.; T. C. MacNicol from Cambridge, Md., to Laurel; Asbury Burke from Perryville to Cape Charles; F. X. Moore from New Castle to Perryville, Md.; J. W. Brexington from Ebenezer to East Lake, Wilmington, and J. H. Gray from East Lake, Wilmington, to Hopewell.

Expenses of Trial
The expenses of the Lightbourne trial were brought before conference Monday morning, when it was announced that the cost of the hearing was \$72, one-half of which was for the payment of the stenographer, and it was ordered that collections for this amount be taken from the ministers only throughout the conference territory.

A committee was appointed to endeavor to secure reduced rates on the railroads for the transportation to the General Conference session. The bishop was requested to hold T. N. Faulkner without appointment, in order that he might attend one of the schools, and that H. W. Bolton should be continued as the conference evangelist. It developed when the appointments were read that that action had been taken.

W. W. Chairs, W. P. Compton and W. P. Guthrie were changed from the effective list to the supernumerary list, and E. H. Miller's relations were changed from effective to supernumerary.

Where Ministers Will Go
"I greatly regret the necessity of my early departure," said Bishop Goodsell, when he arose to announce the appointments, and with to assure you that nothing but the death of Bishop Fowler, my long-time friend, could have taken me away.
"These appointments I am about to read to you have been thoroughly considered and assignments made as well as could be done. The presiding elders have acted faithfully and have done everything in their power to make the selection of places both pleasant to the incumbents and the congregation, while keeping the main object of doing the most good in view. I would like to have remained and heard some of you in resolutions I feel sure you have to offer, but necessity demands my departure, and I hope you won't hold it against me."
Bishop Goodsell then read the following list of appointments, and took his departure for his train:

The names with an (*) preceding them designate the changes in appointments.

Wilmington District
A. S. Mowbray, Presiding Elder
Bethel and Summit—J. M. Linde, J. F. Kane (supply)
Christiansburg—J. M. S. VanBlunk
Cherry Hill, Md.—J. R. Bickling
Chesapeake City, Md.—T. C. Snot
Custer-Bethel—J. D. Reese
Christiansburg—Tilghman Smith
Claymont, Del.—C. P. Keen
Colors, Md.—W. H. Briggs
Delaware City, Del.—E. E. White
Ebenezer—J. W. Jones
Eik Neck, Md.—I. S. Whitaker
Elkton, Md.—L. E. Barrett
Hockessin, Del. (Supply), J. H. Thornton.
Hopewell, Md.—J. H. Gray.
Marshallton, Del. (To be supplied)
Mt. Lebanon, Del.—E. A. Gillespie.

Wilmington District
Asbury—H. A. G. Westerfield
Brandywine and Edge Moor—H. C. Turner
Cookstown—V. P. Northrup
East Lake—J. A. Brewington
Elsmore—T. E. Hunter
Epworth—G. C. Williams
Grass—H. W. Kellogg
Harrison Street—T. W. Wyatt
Kinross—J. T. Froese
Madley—G. R. Nease
McAfee Memorial—formerly Washington Heights—W. C. Poole
Mt. Salem—F. F. Carpenter
St. Paul's—Charles A. Hill
Scott—R. K. Stephenson
Silverbrook—W. E. Greenfield
Trinity—B. F. Jester
Union—S. N. Elchard
Wesley—G. W. Dawson
W. T. Scott, editor Christian Companion, member of Grace Quarterly Conference.
H. W. Bolton, Conference evangelist, member of McCabe Memorial Quarterly Conference.

Holland's Island, Md.—W. N. Conaway, (supply)

*Laurel, Del.—E. C. Macnicol
Mardella Springs, Md.—To be supplied
Marion, Md.—W. G. Harris
*Millsboro, Del.—W. W. White
Millsville, Del.—O. T. Baynard
Mt. Pleasant, Del.—J. H. Wilson
Mt. Vernon, Md.—Howard Davis
*Nanticoke, Md.—G. W. Hastings
Newark, Md.—G. E. Wood
Onancock, Va.—J. H. Gardner and J. F. Ayres

*Ocean View, Del.—L. T. McLane, (supply)

*Parsonburg, Md.—V. E. Hills
*Phoenix, Va.—E. H. Marshall
*Pocomoke City, Md.—W. L. S. Murray
Pocomoke Circuit—J. B. Conway, (supply)

*Powellville, Md.—D. J. Ford

*Princess Anne, Md.—W. E. Gunby
*Quantico, Md.—J. W. Gray
*Roxana, Del.—O. E. Jones
*St. Peters, Md.—W. W. Strickland
Salisbury, Md.—T. E. Martin
Salisbury Circuit—J. W. Hardesty, (supply)

Selbyville, Del.—R. H. Lewis

Sharptown, Md.—I. McDougall
Smith's Island—W. P. Taylor
Snow Hill, Md.—C. W. Prettymann
*Somers, Md.—T. H. Jones
*Stockton, Md.—G. W. Townsend
Tangier's Island, Va.—M. D. Nutter
Westover, Md.—D. H. Willis
Whiteville, Del.—J. W. Fogle
F. N. Faulkner left without appointment to attend school, member Selbyville Quarterly Conference.

DOINGS OF THE LEVY COURT

William G. Jones, Jr., submitted to the Levy Court Tuesday morning an opinion recommending that the property No. 1119 Market street be stricken from the assessment list, the property being part of the Harland Charity Trust. Mr. Jones recommended further that the county tax of \$40.14 paid on the property last year be retained by the county as the tax had been paid voluntarily by the trustees, the Equitable Guarantee and Trust Company.

The West Chester, Kennett and Wilmington Electric Railway Company asked for permission to cross the old Newport Gap Turnpike adjoining the property of the Cedar Land Improvement Company. The communication was referred to Mr. Hopkins, commissioner for the district.

Mr. Jones sent a second opinion to the court relative to the right of the county to assess a tax on the property of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Front and West street, being the land formerly occupied by the Harlan and Hollingsworth Company. He recommended that the property be stricken from the assessment list.

The court decided to build a larger culvert under the New Castle road near the property of A. P. Orr. Mr. Orr complained to the court that water which was unable to pass through the culvert had damaged his property.

Mr. Scott reported that he had inspected the dam built by recent storms to Murphy's mill dam in Appoquinimink hundred and had entered into an agreement with the Levy Court of Kent County and the mill owner to repair the dam which will not exceed \$1500.

WITHDREW HIS LICENSE

Because James Lee, of Townsend, failed to receive the license appointment of James L. Dickinson, the Townsend hotel proprietor, which Lee had signed, Mr. Dickinson was unable to have the required number of signatures of freeholders to his application in General Sessions Court Saturday. He then withdrew his application for a liquor license, thus disposing of the remonstrances against him.

The Law and Order Society had opposed the granting of the license on four grounds set forth in as many remonstrances, namely: That his application did not contain the necessary number of signatures by freeholders; that the place required more than the ordinary police protection; that it was a nuisance and an injury to the community in which it is located and that the applicant sold liquor in larger quantities than one quart.

RAILWAY MUST PAY

In the suit of the Insurance Trust and Safe Deposit Company, trustee, against the Odessa and Middletown Railway Company, in United States Court Monday, Judge Edward G. Bradford entered a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage given by the railway company to secure a \$50,000 bond issue.

The railway company was ordered to pay the trust company or the clerk of the court within five days, \$50,000 with interest, or in default, the property to be sold at the county court house, at public sale, after at least four weeks' notice has been given. David T. Marvel was appointed master to make the sale.

BLED TO DEATH

MELROD—The inquest over Arthur Jester, who was killed by a negro, James Thomas, alias Duke, was held by Coroner Conway in the Windsor Hotel. By the testimony it was shown that Jester's death was caused by loss of blood, following the stabbing, as it was nearly one half an hour after the incision was made before the wounded man had medical attention.

Jester was buried with military honors, the deceased being a member of Company B, Organized Militia of Delaware. Despite the efforts of the state detectives and the local police the negro is still at large.

WARRANT FOR W. L. GOODING

Joseph Smithers, of Smyrna, has sworn out a forthwith against William L. Gooding, the absent lawyer, and in the warrant, which has been placed in the hands of Constable Boyer, Mr. Smithers avers that Gooding "has absconded from the State or is so secreting himself that process cannot be served." Mr. Smithers claims that Gooding is indebted to him in the sum of \$185.

NEW POSTOFFICE ORDER

Says Newspaper Subscribers Not Paid Up Cannot Be Served

Subscribers to newspapers as well as publishers, will be interested in a new ruling which has just been promulgated by the Postoffice Department. It will be found in the December number of the Postal Guide as order No. 991.

The order is specific and means that the publishers of daily newspapers will be obliged to cut off subscribers three months in arrears, and that the publishers of weekly papers will be obliged to take similar action against all subscribers one year in arrears.

If this is not done, the right of the publication to pass through the mails as second class matter will be questioned. If this right is denied after investigation, the publication in question may only be mailed at the transient second-class postage rates of one cent for each four ounces or fractions thereof, which would virtually bar it from the mails. The new ruling is a drastic one and will be far-reaching in its effect upon the country publishers, who have been accustomed to extend credit to subscribers.

Instructions to postmaster, received from the department, are not to question expired subscriptions prior to April 1 next, in order that publishers may be given every reasonable opportunity to adjust their business to the conditions.

This is only fair, as publishers who show good faith and that they are making progress should have such an opportunity. The purpose of the new law is to correct real abuses and not to place in the hands of postmasters an instrument which to annoy and vex publishers whose practices are legitimate and normal.

In order that we may comply with the new ruling of the Postoffice Department, notice of which is given above, we urgently request all our patrons who are one year or more in arrears for subscriptions to settle the same at their earliest convenience. Under the new ruling we will be obliged to discontinue sending papers to those of our patrons who are more than one year in arrears. We trust our friends will bear this in mind and settle the amount they owe us at an early date. You can know the amount of your arrears by referring to the address label on your paper.

WORCESTER COUNTY DRY

The entire Peninsula, with the exception of New Castle County, Del., is now "dry." The last "wet" section, Worcester County, Md., went "dry" Saturday at a special local option election by an overwhelming majority of 2,055. The vote was: Dry, 2,901; wet, 846. The new law goes into effect after the last day of April.

The "drys" carried every district of the county. Snow Hill gave a "dry" majority of over 500, only 51 "wet" votes being cast. Pocomoke City, which it was expected, would go "wet," gave 275 "dry" majority. East Berlin and West Berlin each gave over 200 "dry" majority.

Worcester County is one of the most important on the Eastern Shore, Ocean City, the seashore resort, being located herein. There are many hotels at the latter place all of which will be affected.

Of the twenty-three counties in Maryland, eleven are now "dry," as follows: Calvert, Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Montgomery, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester. In Southern Maryland only Calvert County is "dry," and in Western Maryland, Montgomery is the only "dry" county.

All Anne Arundel is "dry" except Annapolis and the precinct containing Brooklyn, Curtis Bay. All Howard is "dry" except Ellicott City. In Harford, only Havre de Grace is "wet."

In Frederick, the "dry" area includes nine entire districts and parts of fourteen other districts. Garrett, Washington, Prince George, Allegany and Baltimore counties are but partially "dry." The other "wet" counties are Carroll, Charles and St. Mary's.

Dogs Saved Him

CHESTER, Md., March 24th.—Bryon McNeal, after 52 hours in an old well in a woods, was saved Sunday afternoon by the persistence of his dogs.

While hunting on Friday McNeal fell into a disused well. The dogs' antics on Sunday attracted the attention of several boys who followed them to the well and discovered McNeal. They in turn notified several men and McNeal was brought to the surface. While in a serious condition, his physician hopes for his recovery.

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MANUFACTORIES

You may take the dullest and most prosaic town and erect within its borders a busy, thriving manufacturing institution, where large numbers of workmen are employed, and a new life is at once imparted to the place. The dull monotony of the past gives way to the sound of the steam whistle and the clangor of the shop. The streets no longer look deserted. People move with an active restlessness in strange contrast to the times when no manufacturing was carried on in their midst. The liveliest towns that we have in this country are those wholly devoted to manufacturing. The dreariest towns, where dry-rot is visible on every hand, are those wherein no workshops are to be found. Manufacturing towns are not only more active, but as a rule they are prosperous, as well as being far more enterprising and affording better social and commercial advantages. The typical manufacturing towns are to be found in New England, in fact the Connecticut river may be said to be lined with them. It is invigorating to the mind, as well as to the sight, to travel through these towns, which justly may be termed "bee hives of industry." An air of thrift and enterprise is everywhere displayed. The proprietors of the industrial institutions, the tradesmen, the artisans and other citizens exhibit every outward indication of that contentment and happiness which arises from a prosperous condition.

There is a reason for this—a social as well as a business reason. First, the presence of workshops and factories in the midst of a community is in itself a source of activity. These institutions drawing to them daily their scores and their hundreds of workmen, bring life and activity, not for a week, or a month, but as long as they are in operation. But in towns purely commercial, or in lazy, seaport towns where the bulk of the male portion of the population is at sea, there is a too perceptible lack of life and animation. This can be better observed than described. But to one standing in a manufacturing town at the morning hour, at noon, or at night, when the workmen are wending their ways to and from work, there need be little said to prove whence the vitality of the town arises.

A HEALTHY SIGN

The time for filing names of candidates for delegates and alternates to the Republican State Convention and for members of the County Committee of this County expired on Tuesday of this week, ten days before the primary. From the list published there are contests in every ward in the City of Wilmington except one. In the County outside there are contests in only three or four of the thirty districts.

The contests in the City are for both delegates and committeemen. In the rural districts, except in the first district of Mill Creek Hundred, the contests are all for places in the organization of the party. The contests appear to be personal rather than factional. That is, many persons desire to be members of the County Committee. This is proven by the fact that in no ward or rural district is there a contest between two different sets of candidates, but there are as many as five candidates for one particular place on the Committee.

We consider this condition a harbinger of success. Men do not fight for membership on the committee of a party that is doomed to defeat. It is conclusive evidence that former workers are willing to continue at labor, and many others not heretofore prominent, desire to "get on the band wagon." There is always room for an earnest, active party worker, and the voters will now have the selection of the best.

Real Estate for Sale or Rent.—Store, house and dwelling at Summit Bridge, Del.; possession given March 25. Apply to Samuel Alrich, Glasgow, Del., or Geo. W. Ingram, Middletown, Del.

POOR TRUSTEES

Believing that the county is paying too much money for the yearly lighting of the County Hospital at Farnhurst the members of the Board of Trustees Wednesday afternoon decided to appoint a committee to look into the cost of installing either an electric lighting plant at the hospital or a plant to furnish acetylene gas.

The matter was brought up Wednesday afternoon, when it was shown the county is paying over \$1200 annually for lighting the hospital and it was claimed by some of the members this amount was too high. A. V. Leslie George, secretary of the board, stated he had taken the matter up with the Wilmington City Electric Company and they represented that the reason the bills in former years were lower was due to slow meters, or, in other words, the meters were not registering the full quantity of electricity consumed and therefore the meters were changed.

Dr. H. W. Briggs, county physician, on behalf of William Berry, an inmate, who takes charge of the colored patients, asked that he be reimbursed for \$36 which was taken from his trunk recently by two inmates who were criminals. Dr. Briggs explained that Berry received but \$1 a month for his services and the money represented his entire earnings for three years. The members of the board felt they could not reimburse him outright for his loss, but knowing him to be a valuable man they decided to increase his wages \$1 a month.

Contracts for the quarter were let as follows: Dry Goods—A. E. Goudie, New Castle; other bidder, William H. Smith and Company, this city.

Shoes—Contract awarded to G. M. Dougherty; other bidder, M. Monaghan. Butter—Odesa Creamery, 29 cents a pound.

Beef—John T. Devine, 77 cents a pound; other bidder, Wray F. Bacon, New Castle, 81 cents a pound, and M. Matthews, Wilmington, 81 cents a pound.

Bread—A. H. Angerstein, 31 cents a pound. Groceries—W. E. Frank. Drugs—Oscar C. Draper.

NO WORD FROM JUDGE GRAY

The New York Herald under the heading "Judge Gray will accept the call—Soon to placed actively in the field for the Democratic nomination for President," today says: "Judge George Gray, of Delaware, will be placed actively in the field for the Democratic Presidential nomination in a short time. Several conferences have been held in this city during the last few days by Democrats of prominence who regard Judge Gray as the logical candidate to unite all factions in his party. His son has been in the city recently and has met some of the local leaders. It cannot be asserted positively how Judge Gray will announce his candidacy, although it was rumored that he might do so in a public speech. He has been urged to come out openly as a competitor of William J. Bryan and Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, and a systematic and vigorous campaign will be waged to make him the choice of the Denver Convention."

Friends of Judge Gray here to-day were much disturbed by the story, which they say is entirely misleading. They say Judge Gray's attitude on the Presidential question is unchanged, that he has not announced and will not announce his candidacy, and that there is no possibility of his doing so in a public speech. Judge Gray's friends are still working hard to send a delegation instructed for the Delaware jurist to the Denver convention and when this is done they feel that many other states will fall in line and take up Judge Gray for the Presidency.

BISHOP FOWLER PASSED AWAY

New York, March 28.—Bishop Charles H. Fowler, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died this morning at his home, at No. 338 West Seventy-second street. Bishop Fowler had been ill for a long time, but had been critically ill only since last Wednesday. His death was due to heart failure, resulting from a complication of disease. He had been in ill health for two years, but during nearly all that time he took a more or less active part in the affairs of the church. As late as two months ago he felt able to make a journey to Minneapolis, where he presided at the Fowler Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church.

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LETTER TO W. T. CONNELLEY

Middletown, Del.
Dear Sir: Ten years ago, there was one pure paint and 200 adulterated, about of the latter short-measure besides. There is still but one best, and the difference is ten gallons Devoe goes as far as eleven next-best—\$5—in every ten gallons.

A new word has come-up in paint; it is strong. Strong paint goes further and wears longer; weak paint takes more gallons and wears-out sooner.
The proper cost of a 10-gallon job is \$50. Paint that takes 11 gallons makes it \$55. Paint that takes 12 gallons makes it \$60. Paint that takes 13 gallons makes it \$65. Paint that takes 20 gallons makes it \$100. The \$50 job wears twice as long as the \$100. These figures are not precise; they are round. The 10 gallon paint is Devoe.

Yours truly
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If your blood is impure, thin, diseased hot or full of humor. If you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, risings and bumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop and the blood is made pure and rich. Druggists or by express \$1 per large bottle. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases, as it cures after all else fails.

ST. GEORGES

Frederic Sutton spent Monday in Wilmington.

Miss Marion Hill spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Albert Stewart, of Philadelphia, was in town on Friday.

Mrs. H. V. Buckson was in Philadelphia on Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Milligan spent part of this week in Wilmington.

William Stewart, of Philadelphia, was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward Gam spent part of last week in Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. Collins, of Taylor's Bridge, spent Sunday with friends here.

Rev. J. H. Geoghegan spent part of this week with friends here.

Mrs. Edward Gam is entertaining her mother from Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. Collins, of Port Penn, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar VanHeike.

Mrs. Maggie Webb is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Buckson and family.

Rev. Joseph Buckson and wife are visiting H. V. Buckson and family.

Miss Julia Paynter spent Friday with L. B. Racine and wife, at Demas.

Ralph Levering is spending part of this week with John Gam and family.

Mrs. Albert Crompton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Aspell on Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. S. Gam attended the W. C. T. U. institute in Wilmington on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cleaver spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray.

Mrs. Graw, of Chester, Pa., is spending sometime with her cousin, Mrs. Laura Jones.

Miss Julia Paynter spent Tuesday with her cousin, L. B. Racine and wife, at Demas.

Mrs. H. C. Gray and daughter, Miss Violet, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reynolds.

Bayard Heisel, of Delaware City, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Martha Heisel, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of Philadelphia, spent part of last week with J. W. Carrow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellison, of Stanton, spent part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Buckson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reynolds entertained on Sunday Misses Laura Batten and Clara Swan and Harry Batten.

Mrs. Peterson and three children were entertained by J. W. Carrow and wife from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Effie Lambert gave a temperance lecture, under the auspices of the Y. W. C. T. U., on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Denson, of Wilmington, were over Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts.

Mrs. Georgiana Hastings and daughter, Miss Hannah, were guests of friends in New Castle from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Lena Cannon, of Taylor's Bridge, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Cannon, from Friday until Monday.

The drama "A Family Affair," will be given in Odd Fellows' Hall this (Saturday) evening, under the auspices of the Y. W. C. T. U. Everybody come.

While assisting at the moving of Clarence Batton, Horace Simmons met with a very painful accident, a horse stepping on his foot breaking a bone and dislocating one of his toes.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Presbyterian Church at the Manse on Tuesday it was decided to have a bath room built and the Manse-papered and painted both inside and out.

H. V. Buckson who has been in Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, for the past three weeks where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, returned home Saturday very much improved.

While Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davidson were attending the moving of Clarence Batton on Wednesday last, a man whom Mr. Davidson had had in his employ for about a week, and whom he left plowing, disappeared with every article of Mr. Davidson's clothing except what he was wearing. It is thought around here that he is the same man who has been operating among the farmers down the state.

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